



THE P. C.  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

Governor Park in his message to the Legislature recommended the consolidation of several of the smaller counties into one in order to save the taxpayers the expense of salaries of county officers. It was a good suggestion for the reason when the State was cut up into 114 counties in the horse and buggy days the court house was located near the center of the county in order that it could be reached from any part of the county and the return trip made in one day. Now with the highway system it is but a matter of an hour or two to the county seat, transact your business and reach home. Supposing the three counties of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid were consolidated. The logical location for a court house would be Sikeston where all main arteries of the highway system reach. This point could be reached from the furthestmost point of either of the counties, transact business and return in a few hours. We are strong for the proposition.

The Standard this week received a letter from its largest buyer of space, the Campbell-Ewald Co. of Detroit, expressing appreciation of the results accomplished by the advertising used. No doubt nearly all other newspapers received the same letter for this company places the advertising for the Chevrolet Motor Co. The main idea, however, is that a customer should be so well satisfied with his investment in advertising that he will write a long letter to the publisher on the matter. Not only did Chevrolet use more space than any other automobile in the country papers, but it also sold more cars than any other. Maybe the advertising in newspapers did not cause the record sales, but we are glad to believe it had much to do with the matter, and still more pleased that the company which placed the advertising, also thinks so.

Since we have had Mr. Ross working on our subscription list to straighten same up to date, we have found out some queer practices by some other newspapers as well as what some small advertisers expect. Mr. Ross tells us that hardly a box holder on the routes out of Sikeston but what receives another paper that they never subscribed for so why pay The Standard \$2.00 per year for a twice-a-week edition when they can get another for nothing, and there you are. We appreciate every inch of advertising space that we receive whether it be one inch or one page, but we do think it unfair for the advertisers to expect us to deliver the paper to them by the year for nothing when we pay cash for the paper, for the printers to put it out, and for the carrier boys to deliver it. Do you see the point? At one time it was the practice of merchants to give a pair of suspenders, neck tie and a pair of socks with every suit they sold. They don't do it now. The management believes The Standard is worth real money to any farmer or citizen of the city, therefore we expect to be paid the subscription price, else save that much white paper and postage.

Col. C. L. Blanton of Sikeston visited the Appeal families the first of the week. Col. and Mrs. Blanton will be members of Governor Lloyd C. Stark's party at the inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington this month. As one of Missouri's electors-at-large Col. Blanton will also have a reserved seat at the Roosevelt inauguration ceremony and a seat in a car in the inaugural parade. He and Mrs. Blanton will be special guests at the inaugural banquet. They will also participate in functions at the governor's inauguration in Jefferson City next Monday. Paris people are demanding that Col. Blanton come back to his boyhood home in his new military uniform.—Paris Appeal.

Was his face red? We'll say it was, and all because he tried to perform an act of courtesy. A local resident, while motoring south of Versailles a few nights ago, came upon a car parked beside the road. Forgetting his courting days, the only thought entering his mind was that someone was having car trouble. Wishing to offer assistance, he pulled up alongside the parked vehicle and shouted, "Are you having any trouble?" After an interval of several seconds during which times arms were being unwound, two heads appeared in the window of the coupe and two months said, simultaneously, "We're doing very nicely, thank you."—Versailles Leader.

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## YOUNG KIDNAPERS CAUGHT AFTER SIX HOUR SEARCH

Chester Adams, 16 years old, and Robert Johnson, 18, both of Peoria, Ill., were held in the Charleston jail yesterday after creating a minor crime wave in two states. Their activities included a kidnaping, three holdups, and violation of the federal Dyer act.

State highway patrolmen caught the two in a barn on the Malcolm farm five miles southeast of here at 12:30 Sunday morning after a six-hour search through rain and sleet soaked fields.

In statements made at the patrol office here, Adams and Johnson said they stole a 1936 Ford V-8 coupe at Peoria Thursday, drove to Magnolia, Ill., where they spent the day, and then decided to start south to look for jobs.

At McComb, Ill., they stopped long enough to break into a closed filling station and steal cigarettes and candy and then drove on to Quincy, and crossed the Mississippi river to Hannibal. In Palmyra, Mo., they held up a filling station, getting seven gallons of gasoline and \$5.50 in silver, and then returned to Illinois and drove south, reaching Cairo Saturday morning. After spending the day in Cairo, they went to Mound City, and there at the Tri-City garage they took \$40 from the cash register and forced Roderic Capout, 25, son of the manager, to accompany them. Officers said

they had stolen the .38 caliber revolver they used from a car parked on an Illinois highway. When the Ford they were driving went into a ditch soon after they had left Mound City, Adams and Johnson made Capout return to the garage and get his own car. Then they crossed the river again and headed west. They let Capout out near Charleston.

Troopers P. W. Scott, Howard Turnbull, John Tandy, and V. C. Boisabun, who started east on Highway 60 immediately after Capout had called the Troop E office here, met Adams and Johnson a mile east of Miner Switch. Turnbull punctured one tire with a bullet when the car failed to stop, and then the four patrolmen turned their automobile around and started a chase. Farther down the road in front of Ben Matthews' house they found the car abandoned.

Captain A. D. Sheppard, Sergeant R. R. Reed, and Troopers Melvin Dace, Percy Little, and G. W. Lampley, and Night Marshal Gid Daniels joined the other officers at once, and later Sheriff Walter Beck of Mississippi county and his deputies arrived.

Officers had not found the revolver Sunday. Adams and Johnson said they threw it away soon after leaving their car. Authorities in Missouri and Illinois and federal agents will want the two for prosecution.

## New Madrid CCC Camp Had Successful Year

The year 1936 proved to be an exceptionally prosperous year in the field for the New Madrid CCC camp. A fast pace was set in channel clearing with 6,238,745 square yards and in cleanout work with 1,615,680 cubic yards of excavation. In addition to these two principal jobs the camp had, there was a marked increase in the "diversification of work" program, which included the construction or repair of 30 vehicular bridge, the construction of 1214 rods of fence, the laying of 242 lineal feet of corrugated iron pipe, the razing of 254 undesirable structures, the surveying of 30.2 miles of gradeline, and the construction of three silt control structures, two of concrete and one of timber. Also there was work on pole rips, 8 of a mile of truck trail not yet completed, and the expenditure of 1222 enrollee man days on establishing and recording results on five steam-gauging stations for hydraulic research and on other unclassified surveys.

All this work was performed on ditches of organized drainage districts in New Madrid and Stoddard counties. A total of 30,842 men days was used directly on this project work during the year, in addition to the man days required to operate the camp itself.

This was an average of 2570 man days per month, of which 2138 were on clearing with an average accomplishment of 243 square yards per man day. This compares very favorably with the accomplishment of 169 square yards per man day for 1935, showing the increase in efficiency of the clearing crews.

During 1936, ten dragline excavating machines were used on six of the camp projects. Seven of the draglines worked on three of the projects on a co-operative basis, while on the other three projects the district furnished the camp with a dragline and kept it in repair, and the U. S. bureau of agricultural engineering, through the camp, operated the machines, furnishing operators, oilers, gasoline, oil, and other supplies for one shift. In the case of one of the machines, the district also furnished additional operators, oilers, etc., for two additional shifts. Also two tractors were furnished by the bureau for use of the camp on six projects that included the lowering of spoil banks and construction of maintenance roads along ditches otherwise almost inaccessible.

With additional equipment expected early in 1937, the camp looks forward to a still more prosperous and successful New Year.

## McMULLIN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEN PHILLIPS

The home economics extension club of McMullin met at the home of Mrs. Ben Phillips Friday.

The topics discussed at the meeting were candlewick bedspreads and glove making. Mrs. Nada Anderson was appointed to fill the secretary's office formerly held by Miss Mary Sue Smith. Among those present were Mrs. Will Simpson, Mrs. Doyle Lackey, Mrs. Hubert Wasson, Mrs. Carol Troxell, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Nada Anderson, Miss Verdell Phillips, Miss Addie Mae Troxell, and Miss Veve Anthony, the county home demonstration agent.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served after the social hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith of Kluge Hill on February. The subject will be "Utilizing Closet and Storage Space".

## BLACK LOCUSTS ON SUB-MARGINAL LANDS

A good start has already been made in Scott county toward planting sub-marginal lands to forest trees.

One insurance company has purchased 300,000 young trees for seeding in Scott and Mississippi counties. Four acres on Highway 61 south of Benton have been set aside by this company for planting several varieties of trees in an effort to determine the best varieties for planting on blow sand. Farmers will be interested in this demonstration, which includes Lobloily Pine, Short Leaf Pine, and Black Locust.

Although there has been some difference of opinion in the last few years as to what sub-marginal land is, no one has doubted that Black Locusts are one of the best crops to plant on such lands.

The program planning committee found in 1936 that there were 20,000 acres of land in Scott county that should be planted in these trees.

In speaking of Black Locusts as a crop there are a few people who do not know that locusts are a legume crop and yield a cutting of fence posts in ten to fifteen years, as well as reducing soil erosion on slopes and providing cover for wild life, according to F. B. Veatch, county agent.

## W. B. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. scheduled for Monday, January 11, has been postponed until the next meeting, which will be held Monday, January 25.

## BLUFF MARKET HUNTER HELD ON 32 STATE CHARGES

G. E. "Elmer" Jonas, dog trainer and professional market hunter of Poplar Bluff, faces 32 separate charges in justice court of the Butler county seat city, answerable on Friday, January 15, according to a report of F. I. "Doc" Jones, game warden of this city. The many charges plus confiscation of two bird dogs and Jonas' gun, are the result of oversteering the legal bag limit, and selling quail.

Three "hunters" joined the

## WORST SLEET STORM IN 9 YEARS CRIPPLES CITY

F. B. Beach, Jr., the Scott county agent, said Monday that he and members of his staff would be happy to help residents retrim and shape damaged trees after ice now standing on limbs melts. Persons who want help in improving trees broken during the sleet storm may either call or write the agent's office in Benton.

Mr. Veatch also issued a warning against a "tree surgeon" who is reported to be in Scott county now seeking tree trimming jobs. "It's doubtful if this fellow can trim trees properly," Mr. Veatch said.

A freezing rain that fell Friday night and Saturday crippled communications, slowed traffic, damaged private property, and caused disconnection of many electric light lines.

Residents said the sleet storm was the most severe in nine years. Ice forming on all exposed objects broke huge tree limbs throughout town and snapped telephone, telegraph, and light wires. Crews worked steadily to restore service.

O. T. Elder, manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company office here, said that all long distance lines from Sikeston were out by 6:15 Sunday morning. One line falling on a rural wire near town formed a circuit with which operators could reach Cape Girardeau in the morning, but it was not until 1:50 Sunday afternoon that one line to St. Louis was repaired. All cables north were working at 2:30, but lines east, west, and south, which went down at 7 o'clock Saturday night, were still out of order Monday. There were eleven breaks close together in the line south of town and many poles were down. Mr. Elder hoped to repair first telephone communications to Poplar Bluff and Kennett and then to restore service to the south.

In Sikeston, Mr. Elder estimated, between 400 and 500 telephones were not working Sunday and Monday. A crew of twenty men worked here Sunday, and ten others were to be added to the force by Monday noon. Western Union lines broke some time Saturday night. W. F. Freward said. No telegraph service was available Sunday, but by 10 o'clock Monday morning, the

main cable to Cairo, over which wires to the north and south are sent, was repaired.

While the municipal power plant had complaints from only a few scattered customers, the Missouri Utilities had four or five primaries out Sunday. Some homes serviced by the utilities were without lights Sunday night, but employees hoped to repair lines before Monday evening. C. H. Moose, with a crew of city light plant employees, worked through-out Sunday to maintain service without interruption to municipal power clients. The two street light circuits north and south were out from 2 o'clock Saturday morning until late Sunday afternoon, but that night the lines were working properly. Mr. Moose and his crew had inspected all ice-coated lines Sunday to guard against breakage, and to discover if any were down.

At New Madrid, Mr. Elder said, ice having a diameter of from one and a half to two inches surrounded wires, which broke under the weights of as much as 200 pounds and dangled in streets and driveways. New Madrid had no lights Saturday night, and by Sunday night service had been restored only to the business district. There were no street lights. Cape Girardeau did not suffer so intensely from the storm as did other Southeast Missouri towns. Mr. Elder said the sleet fell most in an area from McMullin south to Portageville and from Kennett west to Malden and Dexter. Seventy-six telephone poles between Malden and Kennett were down. Early Sunday morning the thermometer stood at 28, and in the afternoon the temperature rose enough to permit slight thawing. Mercury fell again Sunday night, however, and residents saw no immediate alleviation of the great weight prized trees are withstanding.

No serious accidents were reported in the Sikeston area. On Monday morning, the patrol office said, a truck being driven west on Highway 60 by W. E. Topping of Centerville, Kan., and a southbound machine from South Bend, Ind., carrying two new Studebakers collided at the Highway 60-61 intersection at the east edge of town. Neither Topping nor Oscar Grosse, driver of the automobile carrier, was hurt and the new Studebakers were damaged only a little and the Kansas truck not at all.

## SIKESTON BOYS WIN FROM MATTHEWS, GIRLS BEATEN

Sikeston and Matthews divided a doubleheader here Friday night at the locals' first home games of the season. Coach Cletis Bide-well's boys' team won 24 to 18; the girls, coached by Miss Mary Kirkendall, lost 28 to 48.

The Bulldog boys led throughout their game, by a score of 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter; 13 to 11 at the half; and 18 to 13 at the close of the third period. An alumni team beat a Dexter squad 21 to 18 in an overtime period. The score was tied at 18 at the end of the game.

Score of the Bulldog boys' game:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	T
Cox, rf	0	0	1	0
Cotton, rf	2	0	0	4
Davis, lf	0	1	1	1
Long, lf	1	1	0	3
Rushing, c	3	0	2	6
Crow, rg	2	4	3	8
Rayburn, lg	1	0	0	2
Ellis, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	7	24

Matthews	FG	FT	F	T
Dunham, rf	2	2	1	6
Spaulding, lf	1	0	1	2
Randolph, lf	0	1	1	1
White, c	1	1	0	3
Depro, rg	3	0	2	6
Throop, lg	0	0	0	0
Raddick, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	4	7	18

## Bulldogs Lose to Jackson, 22-11

The Bulldogs lost to the Indians by a score of 22 to 11 Thursday night when they went to Jackson.

The Indians led 5 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and 16 to 2 at the half. Sikeston's rally in the last half did not endanger the Indians' margin.

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	T
Cotton, rf	1	0	2	2
Cox, rf	0	0	0	0
Long, lf	0	0	1	0
Davis, lf	1	0	0	2
Rushing, c	0	0	0	0
Crow, rg	1	1	1	3
Ellis, lg	0	0	1	0
Rayburn, lg	2	0	0	4
Totals	5	1	5	11

Jackson	FG	FT	F	T
W. Kineager, rf	3	1	1	7
M. Kineager, lf	1	0	0	2
Swan, lf	0	0	0	0
M. Notherdurf, lf	4	1	1	9
Godwin, c	0	0	0	0
Walker, rg	2	0	0	4
Landgraf, lg	0	0	1	0
Cracraft, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	3	22

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Diehlstadt girls, 22; Campbell, 19. Campbell boys, 23; Diehlstadt, 20. Cape Central High, 17; College High, 14. Fomfelt, 22; Fruitland, 21. Vanduser girls, 26; Delta, 21. Delta boys, 37; Vanduser, 13. Advance, 16; Dexter, 13. Gideon boys, 38; Illinois, 24. Gideon girls, 49; Illinois, 34.

## J. F. COX, JR., PURCHASES DRUG STORE AT CAPE

J. F. Cox, Jr., a former Sikeston resident, bought the Womack drug store in the Marquette hotel building in Cape Girardeau Friday from Floyd Womack and his father, H. B. Womack of Oran. Mr. Cox until recently was manager of the Potashnick truck service terminal at Cape Girardeau. He will manage the pharmacy.

## Community Sale Postponed

The first weekly community sale scheduled by the Sikeston Auction Company was postponed until next Saturday because of inclement weather. Company officials said all merchandise ready for the sale will be offered this week-end, together with additional goods they will acquire. The sale will start at 10 o'clock.

## Held on Extortion Charge

Clarence R. McLean of Portageville was held in jail last week-end on a charge of using the mails in an effort to extort \$100 from Cletus Ellis of Portageville. Officers said McLean threatened to burn property owned by Ellis if the money was not paid. He waived hearing when he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. Henry Caruthers in Cape Girardeau. Bond was set at \$3500.

## Dr. Payne Much Improved

Dr. R. J. Payne, who collapsed in his office in St. Louis, December 21, and was reported to have encephalitis, was taken to his home Wednesday in a much improved condition. His trouble has now been diagnosed as a nasal infection, instead of sleeping sickness, according to information received by Mrs. Paynes' sister, Mrs. Leonard McMullin.

## Robert Mow Recovering

The recovery of Robert Mow from injuries he suffered in a New Year's eve accident seemed more assured yesterday. He was able to sit up for a time Sunday at the St. Francis hospital, where he is a patient.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The Albritton ambulance brought F. E. Trousdale home Monday afternoon from St. Louis, where he was taken last week for examination at the Jewish hospital.

## Mrs. L. B. Houck Dies In St. Louis of Asthma

Mrs. L. B. Houck died in her apartment on Lindell boulevard in St. Louis at 6:30 Monday morning. She had suffered for several years from asthma.

Mrs. Houck returned to Cape Girardeau from the west coast in October, 1935, intending to build a home and live permanently at the Cape. Before the residence was completed, however, her asthma became worse, and in August of last year she went to Boulder, Colo. She came to St. Louis after the holidays for an operation which was to have been performed in a month.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Monday, but it was

thought services would probably be held here.

Mrs. Houck, the former Miss Jennie Hunter, was about 60 years old at the time of her death. She was reared in New Madrid and spent most of her married life in Cape Girardeau. Her husband died six years ago in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Houck spent altogether fourteen years. Surviving her are a daughter, Miss Frances Houck, who was living with her in St. Louis; a brother, Lee Hunter of St. Louis; and a half-sister, Mrs. John Hummel of St. Louis. Thomas B. Allen of Sikeston and Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joseph are nephews.

## Missouri To Complete Social Security Plan

While it is certain it will take the new state legislature many months to complete the vast work ahead of it, there can be no occasion for the long drawn out sessions of recent years when so many members of both parties merely sparred for position and political favor. The Republican members who voted against the sales tax and then cowardly voted as a unit for old age assistance were soundly rebuked in the election.

The voters of Missouri in such number as had never before gone to the polls spoke overwhelmingly in favor of completing the social security program on the lines of the federal act. We have had two years of experiences with the experimental legislation which established a part of the plan. A nonpartisan commission has given exhaustive study to the problem and has placed its approval or disapproval on the various phases requiring future legislation or amendment.

While the commission's views need not necessarily be approved in toto, its members have presented their views with unusual clarity and, with a fine sense of re-

striction, only to ideas open to controversy. The commission, too, gave full weight to conflict in various matters from both sides. The legislature, as its first act, should warmly thank the members of the commission for the arduous labor they gave to the work and the splendid and understandable report they made. The commission saved legislative committees many weeks of hearings.

## TRIAL OF MARTIN DAMAGE SUIT BEGUN ON MONDAY

Taking of testimony in one of the \$10,000 damage suits Mrs. Edith R. Martin filed against Judson Boardman after an automobile accident south of town in which her daughter was killed and she was severely injured was started Monday at a special session of the circuit court. Court attaches did not know when the trial would be completed.

John R. Lee of Morley was sworn in as courtroom bailiff by Sheriff Wade Anderson.

John Simler is recovering from a slight attack of illness, at his home on Harris avenue.

## Couple Acquitted of Poison Murder

Roy Fortner and his wife, Beulah, were acquitted at Bloomfield Friday of the poison murder of Mrs. Fortner's father, Thomas W. Bond. A Stoddard county circuit jury required only fifteen minutes for a verdict after hearing evidence.

Charges against the Fortners were filed after Aubrey Edwards, a nephew of Mrs. Fortner, told officers he had bought poison for them and they had said they intended to give it to Bond. Bond died from the effects of arsenic July 3, 1933, after drinking home brew. No inquest was held and a certificate declaring death was from natural causes was issued.

On the stand Friday, the Fortners denied they had poisoned Bond and Edwards said he had bought poison for potato bugs and had told his first story "for fun". Testimony of Dr. S. S. Davis and three other witnesses that Bond

had threatened to commit suicide weakened the state's case.

Mrs. Fortner and Edwards were arrested last August soon after Edwards told officers he had been offered \$100 to buy poison to kill Bond so that Mrs. Fortner could collect a \$2000 life policy which named her beneficiary. Bond's body was exhumed, and after an examination, highway patrolmen discovered 1.43 grams of arsenic in it. Fortner was arrested soon afterward.

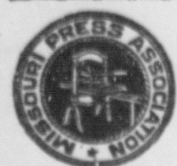
## CO-WORKERS TO MEET WITH MRS. MATTHEWS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this (Tuesday) afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matth ws, at which time officers for the new year will be elected. All members are requested to be present. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year



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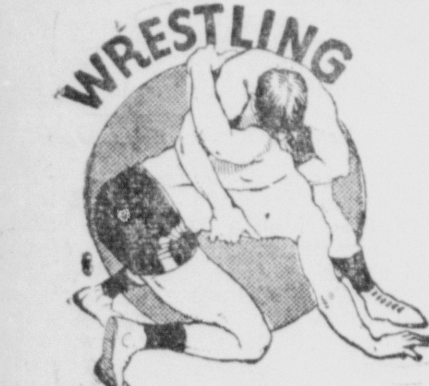
Charley Blanton of the Sikeston Standard is the only Southeast Missouri editor on Governor Stark's staff, but being the acknowledged best looking country editor and the only one in this section able to pay \$300 for a uniform and the necessary accessories, we believe the selection was a wise one.—Jackson Cash-Book.

The party who cut one of the white pines near Sikeston for a Christmas tree is known, but whether an arrest for malicious destruction of public property will be made is another matter. It should be the duty and the pleasure to assist the highway people in looking after the trees put out to beautify the highways.

W. J. Page, for 44 years a resident of Crowder and vicinity, has moved to a farm on Route 3 out of Sikeston. We are glad to welcome this splendid citizen to our community and wish him health and prosperity during the years and years to follow.

Wade Anderson, Scott County's new sheriff, was a Sikeston visitor Thursday afternoon and in the presence of several men stated there would be no slot machines operate in Scott County if he knew it, and we are certain he meant it. At the same time he stated he would not make raids or arrests without evidence to back raids and arrests. In order to be of service to the new sheriff as we have tried to be to past sheriffs, we will say much unjust criticism has always been heaped upon the sheriff because he didn't sweep the county with a fine tooth comb when it took evidence to convict and the same party who did the criticizing refused to permit their name to be used as a witness.

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vs.  
**RAY MEYERS**  
Nashville—Wt. 170 lbs.

Both matches best 2 out of 3 falls—90 minutes time.  
**FREE—A large basket of Groceries will be given to some one in the audience.**

Mike Meroney, Referee

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Doniphan who has been assigned to Scott and Mississippi Counties as Old Age assistance official, was a caller at the Standard office Friday. She will be at Charleston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and Benton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. She will make her home at the Russell Hotel in Charleston and travel back and forth to Benton each morning and evening. She is a very pleasant young woman, sympathetic, and we feel certain will give all applicants every consideration with their applications and her inspections.

The St. Louis papers state that Mrs. Meunch has taken to crying which probably beats cussing and perhaps before she finishes her term she will have taken to praying.

A young lady who had recently taken charge of a kindergarten class climbed aboard the street car. As she took her seat she smiled pleasantly at a sailor sitting opposite her. He politely touched his hat, but it was obvious he did not know her. Realizing her error, she said in tones audible throughout the trolley: "Oh, please excuse me! I mistook you for the father of one of my children!"

Miss Anne Blanton, seven years of age, of Webster Groves, spent the week end in Sikeston with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. We were mighty glad to have her as a guest.

Juliana, the fat and juicy princess of the Netherlands, was married the past week to a German nobleman. May their journey through life be blessed with numerous fat Dutch babies.

## NATIONAL SCOUT HEAD TO BE IN CHARLESTON FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Walter W. Head, national president of the American Boy Scouts' organization, will speak at an annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri area Scout council in Charleston Sunday. Mr. Head's address will be given at a banquet in the Masonic hall.

The annual conference, at first scheduled for January 24, was set for January 17 because Mr. Head could attend only on that date. Scout leaders will meet in the hall at 1:30 to hear reports of last year's work and to plan for 1937 activities.

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By Fay Kerr

In the beginning of strikes the workers were commanded to "Walk-Out." Today they are commanded to "Sit-Down." Tomorrow there will be "Lie-Down-Strikes." The Unions will demand that all manufacturing plants be completely equipped with "In-A-Door-Beds" where the workers can retire when a strike is called and recuperate from the strenuous labor of a 4-hour working day. They can be fed on ambrosia brought with the funds the Unions have taken from their previous pay envelopes. Beautiful nurses will serve the ambrosia to the exhausted patients and by serving a small spoonful at a time the patient will not have to duration—unless the wives should organize a nursing corps and serve the food to their husbands.

When the New Neutrality law is drafted I suggest that instead of a five thousand dollar fine or a five year prison sentence, or both, that each dealer who sells a shipment of war implements be compelled to accompany that shipment to the country at war and never be allowed to set foot upon United States' soil again. If Robert Cuse, of Jersey City, and Richard L. Dineley, of San Francisco, had to go to Spain with their munitions shipments they would not be so anxious to export arms. Any citizen willing to subject his nation to such embarrassment as these citizens have, are public enemies and should be treated accordingly. What is a \$5000 fine compared with a \$9,000,000 order of war supplies? Put teeth in the Neutrality Law that nobody can extract.

Who says there is nothing new under the sun? J. Harvey Gravell believes "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" and then some. He believes that to help the employe by paying off his debt is good business. He divided \$90,000 among 76 employes so they could start the new year free of debt. I wonder how far John L. Lewis would get with these workers.

The President of the United States has written Mr. Gravell a letter of congratulations commending him upon his enlightened policy. I hope the business of the American Chemical Paint Manufacturing Co. will be increased a hundred fold and that Mr. Gravell will find that "bread cast upon the water will return again". Congratulations Mr. Gravell for a most gallant gesture in this "hard-boiled" Era.

The spotlight is on Nebraska. They have the first one-chamber, non-partisan Legislature in the country. Politicians can no longer play one branch against the other. Senator Norris has again demonstrated his strength and is doing a real pioneer service. It should be more efficient and a great economy. We have too much "Check and Double Check." We elect a man to office, bind him hand and foot, and say, "Now do your stuff." Really, we are rather amusing in many ways.

10,000 BUYERS TO SEE DEBUT OF 1937 STYLES

Local Furniture Man Will Join Crowds at Home Furnishings Show in Chicago

The largest number of buyers

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50% of all rooms rent for \$3.50 or less, single; \$5.00 or less, double. 3 air-conditioned restaurants. Garage Service. Located center downtown theatre, shopping, business district.  
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ever to attend the national home furnishings show, held semi-annually at the American Furniture Mart in Chicago, are in attendance at the Mart for a two-week run. With stores throughout the nation sending their representatives, total attendance may top the 10,000 mark for the first time, according to reports from Chicago.

Among those on hand when the new 1937 styles for America's homes make their debut will be representatives of The Lair Co., here. Those making the trip will include: F. D. Lair, and Jack Lair of Sikeston, and Frank Lair and Sam Rajotte of the Charleston store. They left Sunday.

**700 Lines on Display**  
"We find it very adventurous to see personally, at first hand, the new home furnishings brought out by the various manufacturers," Mr. Lair declared. "More than 700 leading factories maintain displays at the Furniture Mart, and by checking these exhibits, gathered in one building, we can determine which lines are best suited to our needs and which offer the greatest values for the people of S. E. Missouri." Price of home furnishings, in line with commodities in general, Mr. Lair added, are tending steadily upward, and by attending the market and placing orders for 1937 lines as soon as they go on display, local merchants will be able to protect their customers, at least temporarily, from subsequent advances.

**Modern Designs Prominent**  
Furnishings of modern design will again stand out when the curtain rises on the styles for the new year, according to advance reports from Chicago, marking the beginning of the third year in which modern has ranked as queen of the furniture periods. At the same time, new versions of 18th Century favorites, Early American patterns, French, Early English and several minor styles will provide a wide selection for those who prefer conservative homes.

Further gains for modern designs in the popular price field, but a tendency back toward traditional furniture in the higher priced lines, was forecast last week by Dolores Dawes, famed writer on home furnishings fashions, whose weekly articles are published by a number of leading American and Canadian newspapers. Even the traditional styles will be influenced by the modern trend, however, Miss Dawes pointed out, being "modernized" by the use of unusual finishes and new upholstery fabrics.

Although the Chicago markets were originally primarily furniture shows, furniture is now just one division, it was explained, and the exhibition covers every phase of home furnishings. The great floor covering mills have timed their spring opening to that the new rugs, carpets and linoleum will go on display at the same time, and almost one whole floor of the Furniture Mart is now devoted exclusively to appliances—such as washing machines, ironers, refrigerators, stoves, radios, etc.—and kitchen equipment.

"Nobody appreciates what a wide variety of furnishings it takes to equip a comfortable modern home," Mr. Lair declared. "We're reminded anew, each season, when we attend the national show, what a tremendous field it is."

## MISSOURI FARMER GETS 15 YEARS FOR SLAYING

Bloomfield, Mo., Jan. 7.—Lonnie Mayberry, young Stoddard County farmer, was convicted today of manslaughter in the slaying of Fred Fulkerson of Morehouse, Mo., last July 29. The jury deliberated 13 hours.

Mayberry's punishment was fixed at 15 years in the Penitentiary.

He was the first of three brothers to face trial on charges of beating Fulkerson to death in the Coppertown community, north of Bloomfield, following a dice game. Oliver and Lee Mayberry asked severance and will be tried later.

## GEN. LEE'S INDICTMENT FOR TREASON FOUND

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—A faded yellow document, the indictment of Gen. Robert E. Lee for treason against the United States of America, was found today in the basement of the Richmond Post Office Building where it had lain unnoticed for years with other historically valuable relics of the old South.

The indictment, one of 34 similar records found jammed into a musty wooden box by a workman on a WPA archives project, had been considered lost by Virginia historians and historical societies who have sought for years to obtain a full pardon for the confederate leader.

## MRS. ARTA NALL DIES AT CAPE; BURIAL HERE

Mrs. Arta Nall died at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau at noon Friday. She had been a patient in the hospital

since December 8, when she suffered a broken hip in a fall. An infection developed.

Funeral services were held at St. Vincent's Catholic church in Cape Girardeau at 11:30 Sunday morning. Interment was in the Sikeston city cemetery.

Mrs. Nall was 50 years old. She had lived at 44 North Main street in Cape Girardeau for many years. A son, Orville Nall of Sikeston, survives. Ellise service.

## TO ASK NEW TERMS FOR RFC LOAN IN DISTRICT 10

H. L. Harty and Ray B. Lucas of Benton will go to Washington to request approval of a refinancing loan the reconstruction finance corporation tentatively authorized last year for drainage district number ten in Scott county.

The county court, which voted \$300 for expenses of the trip, has offered to compromise delinquent taxes of landowners 50 per cent, with interest to 1937 waived, if 1936 taxes are also paid, and desires several alterations in previous terms and conditions of the loan.

Miss Patricia Blanton of Webster Groves, spent last week end with Miss Mary Louise Montgomery.

## Speaks on Law Enforcement

W. P. Wilkerson, the prosecuting attorney, talked on "Law Enforcement" at a Kiwanis club meeting Thursday night. Mr. Wilkerson explained the work of

officers and suggested changes in the state's present method of compensation for police. Members of the board of directors met after the session to draft new committees that will direct the 1937 Kiwanis program.

## Trooper Inglis Resigns

Trooper Gordon B. Inglis re-

signed the first of the year, the Troop E office of the state highway patrol announced last week-end. Trooper Inglis joined the patrol with the class of August, 1935, and was stationed at Jefferson City until April of last year, when he was transferred to Sikeston. His home is in St. Louis.

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## Saturday, Jan. 16

## We Will Have the Largest Sale In Our History

Rain caused us to cancel our Sikeston Sale last Saturday and we will offer everything booked for that day in addition to a great many items that we have booked since then. Will include a stock of New Furniture, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Purebred Shepherd Pups and some Dead Freight for storage charges—all new stuff.

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# Lair's January Clearance

## Use Your Common Sense

Loads and loads of nice home furnishings are being priced during this sale period of two weeks with little or no regard for present wholesale figures.

It seems to be the part of good judgment for those who need furniture to get in on this special effort and save some good money. Ask your grocer, druggist or clothier about wholesale costs. They will tell you advances are already here.

Furniture prices have risen some and will advance some more—in fact furniture figures have been too low for a long time. There will be no sky rocket boom in prices but an additional 10 to 20 per cent rise during coming months is freely predicted in wholesale centers. Again we say

## USE YOUR COMMON SENSE

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\$40,000.00 stock choice merchandise. Easy terms.

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Sikeston, Missouri



# Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Jan. 6. — Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m. at Lair's Mortuary for Mrs. W. E. Hicks of St. Louis, Mo., who died Monday, Jan. 4th, at 6:30 a. m. at St. Luke's hospital, following a several months illness of complication of diseases. Mrs. Hicks, nee Miss Inez Myers, aged 45 years, was born near Bird's Point and was reared in that community. Since her marriage she has resided in St. Louis. Surviving are her husband and one son, Glenn Hicks, of St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. C. D. Hicks, also of St. Louis. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday morning by special train over Missouri Pacific Railroad and were taken to Lair's, where services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Garland Noland, soloist, and Mrs. Walter Lee, accompanist, rendered the music for the service.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Peterman; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manassa; Mr. W. H. Reeves; Mr. G. E. Webster; Mr. R. A. Koch; Mr. Joe Shea; and Miss Mary Carrigan, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Massman of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Earl Smith of Cairo, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Illinois, Mo.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson has been a visitor in New Madrid this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Mexico, Mo., have been the guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Lenah Meate of Portageville, Mo., was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Zell Meate, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown. Miss Meate left Monday for Jefferson City, Mo., where she goes to serve as secretary for Senator J. C. McDowell during his stay in that city.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson and Miss Josephine House of Diehlstadt have entered Draughton Business College in Paducah, Ky., for the winter and spring term.

Robert Farmer, who had been a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill., for the past two weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, was able to be removed to his home in this city on Monday. He is reported to be improving.

Miss Willie Barnhill is visiting relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton are the proud parents of a little son, Jerry Neal Burton, who was born on Jan. 5.

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C. H. Randall left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.  
Dr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith, returned Saturday to their home in Columbia, Mo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were guests until Monday, when they returned to their home in this city.

The Bird's Point Sewing Club met Tuesday in all-day session at the home of Mrs. N. M. Ault, near East Prairie. After the serving of a lunch at high noon the members spent the remainder of the afternoon in doing needlework. Eight members were in attendance, also one visitor, Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Mexico, house guest of the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Townsend in this city.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. Myrtle Maddox entertained with a merry party for some 150 children, members of families who are patrons of her store near the Depot. A beautiful Christmas tree, a real Santa Claus, and a treat for each child made the party enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randall spent Friday in Poplar Bluff, Mo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blankenship. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Eleanor Flo, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship for the past week.

Mrs. A. E. O'Hara, who had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Faust, returned Sunday to her home in St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Heggie have this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jonnie, to Clifford Mehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fed Mehler. The ceremony will take place Thursday, January 14, at 4 p. m., at the Methodist church of this city.

Miss Dorothy McElmurry, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna McElmurry, for the holidays, returned Tuesday evening to Fulton, Mo., to resume her studies at William Woods College.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., expect to leave Sunday, January 17, for Miami, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Entire Stock of Winter Hats at \$1.00 each—Elite Hat Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and son Tommy, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh went to St. Louis Friday, where Mrs. Hetherington departed for her home in Boston after spending the holidays here with her daughters, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, and their families.

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Robert Poage of Charleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poage of this city, returned to Barnes hospital in St. Louis, Saturday, for further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grojean of Three Rivers, Mich., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg, Sunday, enroute to their home from a holiday visit in Dexter and Arkansas.

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Mrs. Lucy Allard, Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Allard went to St. Louis Wednesday. Mrs. Allard accompanied her daughter to her school, Williams Woods college in Fulton, Thursday, and returned to St. Louis to visit Mrs. Dudley.

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The condition of Mrs. W. C. Bowman, who is suffering from the effects of a fall, sustained on the 2nd of January in her home, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Randol Wilson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home for a covered dish dinner.

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Miss Geneva Johnson and Earl Volkerding of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.

### TO SEND DELEGATES TO FARM BUREAU MEETING

Scott county will be represented at the annual convention of the Missouri farm bureau federation at Columbia this month, according to Carl O. Luper, county president, who reports a meeting of the executive board last Thursday night.

The plans made call for women delegates as well as men to go from the county. "Only a slight increase in membership will enable the county to an additional voting delegate," says C. N. Mayfield, secretary.

Alvin Gasser gave a report on the local Farm Bureau Service Company which is ready to make the seed cleaning and grading machine available to farmers at a reasonable rate.

Plans for the county's annual meeting were also discussed. C. C. Hearne, state extension agent for Southeast Missouri, described the other farm bureau meetings he had attended recently.

### WOMAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERING MAN OF \$23

Mrs. Gladys Pelshaw was taken to the Benton jail Saturday night to await a hearing on a charge that she robbed U. S. Smith of \$23.60 Thursday night. Her preliminary will be held in Judge William S. Smith's court.

Constable W. O. Ellis arrested Mrs. Pelshaw Friday night after Smith had said she got him into her car, doped him by rubbing powder over his face, and took his money. Ellis found no dope in The Pelshaw automobile.

Mrs. Pelshaw and her husband arrived a week ago from their home in Oregon to visit Pelshaw's sister, Mrs. J. P. Halter, and Mr. Halter, of near Matthews. Officers said Pelshaw had "disappeared".

### CIVIL WAR BOAT APPEARS DURING LOW RIVER STAGE

Glasgow, Mo., Jan. 7.—The low water of the Missouri River for the past week has revealed part of the old steamboat West Wind, which was sunk here during the civil war. According to local historians, the boat was sunk by Federal troops during the battle of Glasgow to prevent the Confederates from using it to transport soldiers across the river.

Rains of the past few days have brought rising waters which are again concealing the wreck. It was last seen nearly 20 years ago.

### DAIRY SCHOOL JANUARY 14

The subject of "Feeding and Breeding" will be presented and discussed with all dairy farmers who attended the second dairy school which will be held Thursday.

Several Scott county dairy farmers have enrolled in a five months' course in dairying presented each month by dairy specialists from the Missouri College of Agriculture. The first course held last month took up the subject of "History of Dairying and Feeding".

The subject this month fits the present dairy problems, will since the dairy outlook for 1937 is brighter and farmers will be interested in herd improvement together with the immediate winter problem of feeding while using as much feed now on the farm as possible.

### GOV. PARK PAROLES 11 MEN, INCLUDING TWO BANK ROBBERS

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—Two bank robbers were among 11 convicts paroled by Gov. Park yesterday.

They were Lon Vanover, who has served a 10-year sentence since Jan. 16, 1932, for participating in the robbery of the Blodgett Bank in Scott County on Jan. 4,

that year, in which \$1250 was obtained, and Edward A. Herzog, serving 12 years since Nov. 14, 1931, for robbing the People's Bank of St. Mary's, Ste. Genevieve County.

Others paroled included: Robert Williams, Howell County, 4 years from May 20, 1934, third degree robbery; Herbert Holland, Ste. Genevieve County, 2 years from April 23, 1936, grand larceny; Ernest Crim, Schuyler County, 4 years from March 9, 1935, burglary and grand larceny; James W. Meierrotto, Henry County, 3 years from Oct. 10, 1935, forgery; J. E. Gregg and Lee Davis, Madison County, 3 years each from July 23, 1935, stealing cattle; Charles Freeman and Charles Hodge, Dunklin County, 3 years each from June 7, 1934, receiving stolen property.

### Baby Scalded by Boiling Coffee

Bobby, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keasler, was severely scalded Sunday when the contents of a pot of boiling coffee fell on him. The accident happened as Bobby played on the kitchen floor near where Mrs. Keasler was working. The coffee pot slipped from Mrs. Keasler's hand as she started to pick it up. Dr. G. W. Presnell treated Bobby. He is now recovering at the Keasler home on Matthews avenue.

### NEWS ON 4-H CLUBS

The boys in the Hunter 4-H Cotton Club, who recently finished their club year, have demonstrated that planting certified seed of a superior variety of cotton is a paying proposition.

At their achievement exercises held last week at the home of Carl O. Luper, club leader, all members of the club showed a net profit after checking their record books with their gin tickets.

By following recommended practices their average cost of production per pound of seed cotton was only 2 1/2c. Other factors that account for the better return include the fact that better cotton is now bringing a better price.

In addition to the regular club project, the club attended the district summer camp at Arcadia last August.

F. B. Veatch, Jr., was present at the exercises and presented pins to the following members: Richard Byrd, Charles Royal, Charles Johnson, and Lyman Royal.

### ADVANCE NEWS ON S. C. D. A.

Numerous office callers indicate a great deal of interest among farmers in the 1937 Soil Conservation Program.

While there is no definite information on the program at present, F. B. Veatch, County Agent, expects to discuss the program with farmers in the various communities within the next two weeks.

The present county soil conservation committee will attend a meeting at Cape Girardeau with Mr. Veatch today to learn the details of the new program from representatives from the state office.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Twins married twins down in Jonesburg, Arkansas, one day last week. The soloist, we suppose, sang "Oh, What Shall the Harvest Be."

We hereby award one of our leather medals to the worst marksman of 1936. It goes to a local merchant whose motto is, "We Aim to Please."

We know another resolution a lot of Monroe county people should make. It is to return books and other things they have borrowed from trusting friends.

We would like to get back at least one of the several copies of that famous classic, "The Specialist," we have out.

There are two ways for understanding what Artist Thomson Hart Benton depicted in those murals on the walls of our state capitol. One is to have a guide who can show by charts, diagrams and affidavits what is supposed to be going on. The other is to stimulate the imagination with a quart or two of Jefferson City liquor. It is much this way for a greenhorn who hears a symphony orchestra render one of those five-movement pieces of descriptive music some old master composed while in the last stages of delirium tremens.

The press laid the foundation for a future reform by giving much publicity to excessive fees Missouri courts allowed to lawyers last year. The thing has developed into what might be called a legal racket. The main odium rests upon our judges, the system being for the lawyer to leave to the pudge what his compensation shall be in cases where the pickings are very plentiful. Can you imagine a publisher's fee in the same litigation being fixed by another publisher, or a doctor's fee against a millionaire patient being left to the president of the State Medical Association?

The effort to throw the nation into a fit of consternation over a move to restore the NRA at Washington will not get far with the masses. That wise piece of legislation put more than three million people back upon the payroll the first month after it was enacted. It put an end to child labor in shops and factories. It stopped unfair competition and other cut-throat practices in some of our great industries. It would have done even more for the masses except for an amazing supreme court decision. Our metropolitan newspapers and other millionaire corporations seem to be doing all the worrying about the matter of putting it back in court-proof form. And, if NRA is reestablished, Col. Hugh Johnson should be asked to administer it.

A lot is said about young men who do some drinking at social functions these days. And most of the talk is by older people who seem to have forgotten that back in the Gay Eighties right here in Paris the young man who did not get drunk enough to have to be put to bed before the annual masquerade or Grand Social ended was not considered a regular he-man by the gay throng. There is this difference, however; back there nobody ever heard of a girl drinking liquor. The escort did the drinking for both, hence the drunken stupor into which he would fall. Drinking by both boys and girls is now a general thing. Few of them seem to get drunk, probably because the boy is so short on cash he cannot buy enough for a double upset.

### WINTER COVER CROPS MORE THAN RUGS FOR THE SOIL

Farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service seeded more acres to cover crops this fall than ever before.

Cover crops, say agronomists of the Service, are more than rugs for rainworn soils. Wherever cover crops can be seeded on clean cultivated land they reduce run-off and check soil erosion. But cover crops do even more—they tend to increase the yields of regular farm crops. Agronomists in the Bureau of Plant Industry found that winter cover crops, such as field peas, vetch, crimson clover, and rye, planted on cotton land, increased cotton yields about one-third and corn yields about three-fourths.

Credit this to cover crops also: They help to keep soluble nitrogen and other plant food in the soil from leaching out and going to waste. They also protect new terraces and terrace outlet channels during the fall and winter when the soil between terraces ordinarily would be bare.

In addition to supplying fall, winter, and early spring pasture, cover crops plowed under add humus to the soil, increasing its fertility and capacity to hold moisture.

Cotton growers usually turn under the cover crops about 3 weeks before planting, while corn growers ordinarily turn them under about 2 weeks before seeding time.

### STEEL WAGES UP 19% ABOVE 1929

New York—Basic wage rates of the country's steel employees are now about 19 per cent higher than in 1929 as a result of recent increases effective generally throughout the industry, according to a statement today by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The new rate of pay is the highest in the peace-time history of the industry, and total employment of 526,000 is the largest ever recorded.

The range of the advances announced by practically all companies early in November was varied, but the average was close to 10 per cent. With the new rates in effect, weekly earnings of employees in the industry, at recent scale of operations will be 32 per cent more than they were in 1929.

The average hourly earnings of wage earners in the steel industry, according to the latest compilation, for the month of September, amounted to 66.3 cents an hour. The application of the new rates will increase the average to about 73 cents an hour. The latest wage advance will add approximately \$75,000,000 to the annual wage bill of the industry on the basis of current operations and employment. Total payrolls of the industry are now at the annual rate of \$860,000,000—the highest in any peace-time year except 1929 when the total was \$914,000,000.

### FOUR FINED FOR BEING DRUNK; 1 LEAVES AFTER SUPPLYING SMALL BOND

Judge Brown Jewell assessed fines of \$8 against each of four men who pled guilty in police court Friday and Monday to being drunk in town.

On Friday, Fred Holmes, Virgil King, and Wallis Atnip were fined when they appeared in court. Holmes paid his fine. Atnip and King were committed to the streets, and on Saturday they removed ice from the sidewalk in front of the city hall. Hildreth (Pickle) Dill was fined Monday.

A man known to officers only as Frohawk failed to return to police court Saturday evening after being released when he furnished a \$17 bond. Three months ago, Frohawk and his brother resided Night Marshal Gid Daniels when Daniels tried to arrest them on a charge of drunkenness. One of Daniels' fingers was broken in a fight. Frohawk escaped, but arrested Friday on complaint charging him with being drunk and resisting an officer.

### P-T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, originally scheduled for this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, has been postponed until a later date. Further announcement will be made in the Friday edition of this paper.

Mrs. Earl Johnson will entertain the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday night, at her home on West Malone avenue.

"Seeing is Believing" the great reduction on dresses—Elite Hat Shop.

W. E. Taylor of Leroy, Ill., spent the week-end here as the guest of his uncle, Ray Taylor and family.

### Athletic Conference Disbanded

The Southeast Missouri high school athletic conference, formed two years ago, was disbanded Saturday by the unanimous vote of representatives attending a session in Cape Girardeau. Schools in the conference were

Farmington, Caruthersville, Jackson, Perryville, Cape Central, Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Kennett, and Charleston.

### ANDREW J. CALDWELL DIES OF COMPLICATIONS

Andrew Jackson Caldwell, aged 72, died at his home here Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed only a week.

Mr. Caldwell, who for many years was a farmer in Stoddard county, moved to Sikeston two years ago, where he has since resided. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Seism of Bloomfield and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Wright of Sikeston.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Albritton Service.

### WE POINT WITH PRIDE

Have our brethren of the press noticed how well Southeast Missourians do things when they are called to positions of responsibility and trust? Along with a growing list of

distinguished Southeast Missourians who have acquitted themselves nobly, we are thinking of Harry C. Blanton, a Sikeston boy, who as United States District Attorney, has that stinking Munich outfit headed for federal prisons.

That wasn't an easy case for any attorney. That bunch of notorious conspirators had the best legal aid that money could buy, and many conflicts with the law, as well as decency, had sharpened their wits and given them a background of experience that was invaluable in successfully opposing decent society.

But Harry Blanton did the job. Capable, courageous, forever at work, well poised, he has done the job and the moral atmosphere of St. Louis has been cleaned to a degree noticeable by all.

Harry Blanton isn't done going places. Larger fields of usefulness are out before him.—Fredericktown Democrat.

Walter Colton, Chaplain, U. S. Navy, while assigned to the U. S. Congress, 1846, was appointed Governor of Monterey, Calif., by Commodore Stockton. Chaplain Colton is credited with starting the first newspaper, and building the first public school in the California Territory.

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Wallace Store, 2:30 p. m.

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Butler's Grocery, 4:30 p. m.

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